

# **PLAYING FIELDS TASK FORCE**

## **MINUTES**

**August 23, 2013**

**7:45 am at Warren**

### **Attending:**

Tom Harrington, Recreation  
Dave Hickey, DPW  
Ed Lasch, Soccer  
Joe Roberts, guest

Tripp Sheehan, Recreation  
Patti Quigley, School Comm.  
Mike Quinn, DPW

Jan Kaseta, Recreation  
Bill Darcey, Hockey  
Cynthia Westerman, Football

### **Minutes for May 10, 2013:**

<u>Motion:</u>	By Bill Darcey to approve Minutes of May 10th.
<u>Seconded:</u>	By Patti Quigley
<u>Vote:</u>	All in favor

### **900 Worcester Street Update:**

There is one final appeal which has been filed.

### **HS Stadium Update:**

Patti Quigley has a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. A letter has gone out to HS varsity sports parents asking for volunteers. At the meeting they will set a timeline for fundraising and the overall project.

Dave Hickey thought that the project would first go to PBC and, since it is not a building, PBC would probably defer the project to DPW. Dave thought that someone (like Gale) would write the specs and DPW would administer the project.

The group discussed fundraising uptime including town policy on corporate funding and naming rights.

### **General Fields Discussion:**

Mike Quinn spoke about better communication regarding use of fields/permits. Parks had just seeded the HS Football Stadium and then Youth Football used for a scrimmage. It was suggested that Mike Quinn, John Brown and Jan Kaseta sit down in early August next year and discuss field usage for the heavily used time at the end of August.

Joe Roberts spoke about trying to launch a MS Flag Football program. Recreation tried to get space at the MS/Sprague field, but John Brown said that there isn't any space available. Joe is looking for space that is close enough to the MS that that kids can walk there after school.

Dave Hickey presented a proposal for parking and circulating patterns at Sprague field.

**Next meeting:**

Friday, September 20, 2013, 7:45 am @ Warren

Motion: To adjourn by Ed Lasch  
Seconded: By Tripp Sheehan  
Vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am.